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1-25 (cancelled).

26. (currently amended) A system for rendering difficult the use of a wireless module with an unauthorized peripheral device, comprising:

at least one wireless module including a wireless transceiver, the wireless module including at least one security code;

at least one peripheral device having an input device and a display and communicating with the wireless module only if a human user provides the security code to the peripheral device and the security code provided to the peripheral device matches the security code provided to the wireless module, the peripheral device being a portable computing device, the wireless module being removably engageable with the peripheral device.

27. (currently amended) A method for ensuring that a wireless module can communicate only with authorized peripheral devices having input devices and displays, comprising:

storing a security code in the wireless module;

removably engaging the wireless module with a peripheral device:

providing the security code to-a-user;

receiving the security code from the user at the peripheral device; and

permitting the peripheral device to access data on the wireless module only if it is determined that the security code provided to the peripheral device matches the security code provided to the wireless module.

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